

# WORLD'S MOST PROFESSIONAL COMPACT PORTABLE MONO/STEREO RECORDER



- all solid-state
- new two speed transport
- time proven die-cast frame
- improved clutch assembly
- new cooling system

Now...Ampex offers a smaller, all new version of the 600 series; the world's finest low-cost professional audio recorder. Reliability of the 600 series is proven by more than 35,000 recorders in use throughout the world. The AG-600 is an all solid-state recorder/reproducer available in single channel (full or half track mono) or two channel (half or quarter track stereo/mono). The AG-600 provides field versatility plus the studio reliability you expect from Ampex.

The AG-600 series is designed for broadcast, industrial, ducational, religious, medical and government applications where compact lightweight professional quality recording equipment is needed or when budgets are limited.

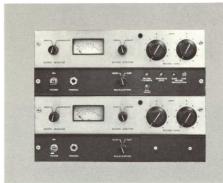
The new two-speed transport (3% and 7% ips) uses the same rugged die-cast aluminum frame which made the 600

- new 3 digit tape counter
- full or half track mono, half or quarter track stereo or mono
- new small size; portable case or rack mount
- system-matched accessory units

series so dependable. This means a more rigid top plate which maintains critical alignment of heads and tape guides. There's also an improved clutch assembly and a new cooling system to add to reliability. And, to simplify indexing, a three digit counter has been added. The AG-600 is available in lightweight carrying case, or can be rack mounted with accessory adapter.

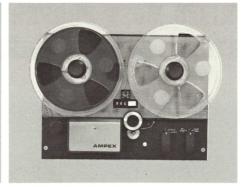
The new solid-state electronics package allows extreme versatility in small space. Each channel has one line and one mike input, providing a built-in mixer capability. The line input may be converted to mike input with an accessory plug-in preamplifier. All set-up controls are located on the front panel. An isolated output jack allows the use of either high or low impedance headsets for monitoring.

# AMPEX SOLID-STATE AG-600 RECORDER



### **NEW SOLID-STATE ELECTRONICS**

New compact solid-state electronics employ circuits used in more expensive Ampex professional recorders. These field proven circuits are packaged in a smaller chassis, yet they provide ample room for maintenance. All set-up adjustments are made from the front.



#### **NEW TWO-SPEED TRANSPORT**

3¾ ips

Full track 52 dB

Half track 50 dB

This improved two-speed version of the time proven Ampex die-cast transport eliminates top-plate flexing problems and gives extra rigidity for maintenance of alignment. New coil spring clutches reduce flutter and maintain uniform tape tension. A new fan is provided for cool running and extended motor life. The new three digit counter speeds location of program material.

±2 dB from 50 Hz to 7 kHz

+2-4 dB from 40 Hz to 8 kHz

For 115/230 volt, 50 Hz models:

71/2 ips, NAB or CCIR

33/4 ips, 120 or 200 microsecond



#### AG-600 SYSTEM . . . a complete "mini" studio

The AG-600 professional recorder/reproducer system offers field portable flexibility with studio standard quality. The basic system includes the AG-600 recorder/reproducer, AA-620 amplifier/ speaker, and the AM-10 mixer.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Frequency Response:

 $7\frac{1}{2}$  ips  $\pm 2$  dB from 60 Hz to 10 kHz

+2-4 dB from 40 Hz to 15 kHz

7½ ips

Full track 57 dB Half track 55 dB

Crosstalk Rejection:

Signal to Noise:

Better than 40 dB mid-frequency Flutter and Wow: (Measured by ASA Standards) 7½ ips less than 0.17% 3\\(^{1}\) ips less than 0.25\(^{8}\)

Timing Accuracy:

**Fast Forward** 

or Rewind Time: Speeds:

Reel Size:

Inputs:

Outputs:

5" and 7". (Ampex 600 Series Tape recommended for best results) Two inputs with individual gain control on each.

90 seconds for full 1200 foot reel.

Dual speed,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ips.

1. Low impedance mike input, 150 microvolts required for program record level. 30 to 250 ohm nominal impedance. 2. Line input (100 k unbalanced), -10 dBm required for program record level. (May be used as microphone input with accessing the contraction of t

 $7\frac{1}{2}$  ips  $\pm~0.2\%$  (±3.6 seconds in a 30 minute recording) 3% ips  $\pm~0.4\%$  (±7.2 seconds in a 30 minute recording)

sory plug-in microphone preamplifier.) Two outputs for each channel. +4 dBm into 600 ohm. Balanced or unbalanced load.

2. Headphone monitor jack (on front panel) monitor selector permits monitoring either input source or tape playback, with recording.

For 117 volt, 60 Hz models: 3¾ ips, 120 microsecond

7½ ips, NAB For 117 volt operation 0.5 amperes

Size and Weight:

Power Requirements:

Equalization:

For 230 volt operation 0.3 amperes (in portable case)

Single channel: 28 lbs.-143/4" h x 13" w x 83/4" d Dual channel: 42 lbs.  $-19\frac{1}{2}$ " h x 13" w x  $8\frac{3}{4}$ " d

#### COMPANION UNITS AVAILABLE FOR USE WITH THE AG-600 RECORDER

#### AA-620 SPEAKER/AMPLIFIER

- Solid-state 15 watt amplifier Two speakers in tuned enclosure
- Essentially flat acoustically, range better than 65 Hz to 10 kHz Adjustable bass and treble equalization - Portable or rack mount

#### AM-10 STEREO/MONO MIXER

■ 6 position — 2 channel mixer ■ Solid-state plug-in electronics ■ Signal/noise -122 dBm ■ ±1 dB 30 Hz to 20 kHz response ■ 600 ohm output impedance = 40 dB crosstalk rejection from 20 Hz to 20 kHz

Portable or rack mount

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